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SUBJECT: EPA OFFICIAL VISIT TO INSPECT JAPANESE MOTOR  
VEHICLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S  
MOBILE SOURCE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION WILL VISIT JAPAN IN  
FEBRUARY. USDEL WILL BE; CHARLES N. FREED, CHIEF,  
MANUFACTURERS PROGRAMS BRANCH; THOMAS J. PENNINGA AND  
WILLIAM H. RUTLEDGE, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERS; J. THOMAS  
WO-FE, ATTORNEY. THE TEAM PLANS TO VISIT: TOYO KOGYO,  
FEBRUARY 18, 19 AND 20; MITSUBISHI, FEBRUARY 23 AND 24;  
HONDA, FEBRUARY 25,26 AND 27; AND ISUZU ON MARCH 1 AND 2.

2. PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS: (1) TO DETERMINE IF SELECTED  
VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS ARE AND HAVE BEEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
THE CLEAN AIR ACT OF 1970 AND THE REGULATIONS PROMULGATED  
THEREUNDER, (2) AUDIT THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORDS AND SUP-  
PORTING DATA FOR THE 1975 AND 1976 CERTIFICATION APPLI-  
CATION TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEBRUARY 27, 1974,  
RECORDKEEPING REGULATIONS, AND (3) REVIEW CERTIFICATION  
ORGANIZATION, QUALITY CONTROL, AND PRODUCT ASSURANCE PROCE-  
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DURES OF THE MANUFACTURERS TO ASSURE THAT ONLY CERTIFIED

VEHICLES ARE BEING PRODUCED FOR EXPORT TO THE U.S.

3. EPA REQUESTS EMBASSY INFORM JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OF PROPOSED VISIT.

4. REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH MANUFACTURER IN THE U.S. AND JAPAN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE VISIT AND HAVE AGREED TO THE ITINERARY AND PURPOSE OF THE TRIP. LIST OF THE FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES:

TOYO KOGYO: KAZUASHI SAKASHITA, GENERAL MANAGER, EMISSION CERTIFICATION PROGRAM OFFICE, TOYO KOGYO COMPANY, LTD.  
6047 FUCHU-MACHI, AKI-GUN, HIRSOHIMA, JAPAN.

MITSUBISHI: YUJI FUJINO, MANAGER & DIRECTOR, TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT, MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORPORATION, 33-8, SHIBA 5-CHOME, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN.

HONDA: HIDEO SUGIURA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HONDA MOTOR COMPANY, LTD. 27-8, JINGUMAE, 6-CHROME, SHIBUTA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN.

ISUZU: MASOA ITO, MANAGING DIRECTOR, ISUZU MOTORS LIMITED  
22-10 MINAMI-OI 6-CHOME, SINGAGAWA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETER TO ASSIST TEAM DURING INTERVIEWS WITH THE JAPANESE COMPANIES ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE. INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS DURING INSPECTION WILL BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INTERPRETER SHOULD PROVIDE FOR OWN ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS. EMBASSY SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COST AS FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATION NUMBER 612224BDDO; ACCOUNT NUMBER 6860106; COMMITMENT NUMBER A-00392; OBJECT CLASS 25.10.

6. PLEASE CABLE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INTERPRETER SO THAT HE MAY BE CONTACTED BY EPA REPRESENTATIVES UPON ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF INSPECTION DUTIES. EPA REPRESENTATIVES WILL WISH TO MEET INTERPRETER ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MORNING OF FEBRUARY 18, 1976 IN HIROSHIMA.

7. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE, BUT WILL BE ARRANGED BY USDEL. THE INSPECTION TEAM WILL TRAVEL VIA THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE.

ARRIVE TOKYO: VIA PA 3 10:15 PM 2/16/76  
LEAVE TOKYO VIA NH 681 2/17/76

ARRIVE HIRSOHIMA AT 7:55 PM 2/17/76  
LEAVE HIRSOHIMA BY TRAIN 2/21/76  
ARRIVE KYOTO 2/21/76  
LEAVE KYOTO 2/23/76  
ARRIVE OKAZAKI 2/23/76  
LEAVE OKAZAKI 2/25/76 BY TRAIN  
ARRIVE SUZUKA 2/25/76  
LEAVE SUZUKA 2/26/76 BY TRAIN  
ARRIVE SAYAMA 2/26/76  
LEAVE SAYAMA 2/27/76 BY TRAIN  
ARRIVE TOKYO 2/27/76  
LEAVE TOKYO TUESDAY MARCH 2 AT 9:30 PM.  
TRAIN RESERVATIONS WILL BE ARRANGED BY USDEL. KISSINGER

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